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### 1 [Taking the byte out of cookies: privacy, consent, and the Web](#)



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We consider the privacy of personal information on the World Wide Web, emphasizing a concept of privacy as an aspect of social relationships between individuals. We make three contributions to understanding the right to privacy on the Web: (1) we highlight the role of informed consent as an important consideration for privacy, (2) we identify conditions under which the collection and centralization of personal information can be ethically justified, and (3) we offer an interpretation of a "reason ...

### 2 [Cookies and Web browser design: toward realizing informed consent online](#)



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We first provide criteria for assessing informed consent online. Then we examine how cookie technology and Web browser designs have responded to concerns about informed consent. Specifically, we document relevant design changes in Netscape Navigator and Internet Explorer over a 5-year period, starting in 1995. Our retrospective analyses leads us to conclude that while cookie technology has improved over time regarding informed consent, some startling problems remain. We specify six of these ...

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### 3 [HTTP Cookies: Standards, privacy, and politics](#)